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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2154
Docket No.: 1080.1096

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihiro NAKAGAWA

Serial No. 09/836,222

Group Art Unit: 2154

Confirmation No. 6419

Filed: April 18, 2001

Examiner: PATEL, Haresh N.

For: A MEDICAL SYSTEM WITH A MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE, DATABASE, AND A
NETWORK INTERFACE TO PROTECT PATIENT INFORMATION FROM
UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL (as amended)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, and having a period
for response set to expire on February 2, 2005.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is
submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 2, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are
respectfully submitted.

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